LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (**Previously Presented**) A method, comprising:

generating for a simulated entity at least one of:

internal reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions and

credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions; and

in response to a simulated event that is separate from a trading of credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions, changing for the simulated entity at least one of:

a cost to generate internal reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions,

a cost to generate reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions in order to generate credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions, and

a volume of credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

Claim 2 (**Canceled**).

3. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of modifying a real-time duration allotted for the trading of credits.

4. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the simulated event comprises a simulated news announcement.

5. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of causing the simulated news announcement to be displayed to a user.

6. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 4 further comprising the steps of:

storing the simulated news announcement, in which the simulated news announcement haves a specified release time; and

causing the simulated news announcement to be displayed to a user at the specified release time.

Claims 7-11 (**Canceled**).

12. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

receiving an input from a user; and

in response to the input, forming the simulated entity.

13. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

receiving an input to review a position of the simulated entity; and

in response to the input, causing to be displayed carbon dioxide equivalent emissions and credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions for the simulated entity for one or more years.

Claims 14-15 (**Canceled**).

16. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of simulating a trading of credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

17. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

receiving an input from a user to review a simulated news announcement; and

in response to the input, causing the simulated news announcement to be displayed to the user.

Claim 18 (**Cancelled**).

19. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of receiving an input to review a timeline of one or more sessions of the trading of credits.

20. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of receiving an input to review a report at an end of the trading of credits.

21. (**Previously Presented**) An apparatus, comprising a computing device to perform the method of claim 1.

Claim 22 (**Cancelled**).

23. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining a cost to generate the at least one of the internal reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions and the credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

24. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the simulated event is generated by a simulation administrator.

25. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the simulated event causes for the simulated entity a value of credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions to change.

26. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 25 in which the credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions for which the value changes are allowances of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions.

27. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the changing step changes the volume of credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

28. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 27 in which the credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions for which the volume changes are allowances of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions.

29. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the simulated event is at least one of:

a change in the cost to generate internal reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions and

a change in the cost to generate reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions in order to generate credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

30. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the simulated event comprises a change in an interest rate for borrowing money.

31. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 in which the simulated entity comprises a country.

32. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of modifying the allotted duration during the trading of credits.

33. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 4 further comprising the step of causing an interface to be presented to a simulation administrator, in which the interface includes one or more fields for creating the simulated news announcement.

34. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of causing to be displayed a compliance requirement for the simulated entity for one or more years.

35. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 16 in which the step of simulating the trading of credits includes receiving at least one of:

a bid to buy credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions and

an offer to sell credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

36. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 35 in which the step of simulating the trading of credits further includes receiving at least one of:

a request to purchase credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions and

a request to sell credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

37. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 36 in which the step of simulating the trading of credits further includes causing a user to be notified of at least one of:

purchased credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions and

sold credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions.

38. (**Previously Presented**) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of causing an interface to be presented to a user, in which the interface includes one or more fields for defining the simulated entity.

39. (**Previously Presented**) the method of claim 1 in which the simulated event comprises at least one of:

a simulated news announcement,

a change in the cost for the simulated entity to generate internal reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions,

a change in the cost for the simulated entity to generate reductions of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions in order to generate credits of carbon dioxide equivalent emission reductions,

a change in an interest rate for the simulated entity to borrow money, and

a change in a volume of allowances of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions allocated to the simulated entity.